Interpretation of Table: JAIL POPULATIONS: 3rd Quarter '05 versus 3rd Quarter '06

This table:

- summarizes the ADP results for the 61 jurisdictions in California reporting data from Type II, III, and IV jails;
- summarizes jurisdiction ADP results for the most recent quarter (Column C);
- compares jurisdiction ADP for the most recent quarter with the same quarter last year (Column B);
- ranks the jurisdictions in terms of gains or losses in ADP from high to low (Column D);
- lists the percentage growth or decline in ADP for each jurisdiction (Column E);
- lists the percentage of the overall State increase or decrease in ADP that is represented by each jurisdiction (Column F);
- lists, by jurisdiction, the cumulative percentage increase and decrease in the State ADP starting with the jurisdiction with the highest percentage of the increase and proceeding to the jurisdiction with the highest percentage of the decrease (Column G);
- lists, by jurisdiction, the cumulative total increase and decrease in the State ADP starting with the jurisdiction with the highest increase and proceeding to the jurisdiction with the biggest decrease (Column H); and,
- lists the jurisdictions that experienced decreases in their ADP as shaded.

Some important conclusions from this table are:

- 1. The two numbers at the bottom indicate the "total increase" in ADP (in this case 2,301) and "total decrease" in ADP (-1,869). In other words, the jurisdictions experiencing increases had a total increase of 2,301 ADP; and the jurisdictions experiencing decreases had a total decrease of 1,869 ADP. Subtracting 1,869 from 2,301 produces the overall increase of 432 between the third quarter of 2005 and the third quarter of 2006.
- 2. The Sacramento County ADP increase of 733 is 31.9% of the total increase of 2,301. Thirty jurisdictions had increases (down to San Benito County Sheriff's Department) with 1 jurisdiction reporting no increase (Plumas County Sheriff's Department). When you get to Plumas County Sheriff's Department, you have accounted for 100% of the increases (100% of the cumulative total of 2,301).
- 3. Jurisdictions that experienced a decrease in ADP are listed from smallest decrease to largest decrease (Calaveras County Sheriff's Department to Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department). When you get to the bottom of the table, you have accounted for 100% of the total decreases of 1,869 inmates.
- 4. The cumulative percentage of ADP increase for the top four jurisdictions (Sacramento County Sheriff's Department to Riverside County Sheriff's Department) is 58.9%. In other words, four jurisdictions accounted for almost 59% of the total ADP increase. Three jurisdictions (Santa Clara County Department of Correction, San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department, and Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department) account for about 56% of the decreases.